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THE fashion set by Field Marshal Earl ROBERTS in exposing the military weakness of England has been followed in the United States by General Homes LEA, who has recently published a most remarkable book bearing the title of "The Valour of Ignorance," which has been widely discussed in the Press of the United States and Europe. From the reviews and summaries of the author's opinions we have seen, we d that the book has any not gather other purpose beyond exposing the unpreparedness of the nation for defence against attack by a strong enemy, unless it be to advocate by implication a re-affirmation of the MNROOM doctrine, for the distinguished General does not appear to think the present heterogeneous population of the United States is capable of being stirred by the cal of patriotism. He writes of the population

in these terms :-"High and low, the ambitions of the heterogeneous masses that now run riot and revel within the confines of this Republic only regard it in a parasitical sense as a land to batten on end-grow big in, whose resources are not to be developed and conserved for the furtherance of the Republic's greatness, but only to satisfy the larval greed of those who subsist on its fatness.

General LEA's book is in two parts. In Shipping at Cardiff, the first part he treats of the rise and fall of nations, his aim being to show that the greatness of a nation is dependent upon its military progress and that the hour of desolation will surely strike for a nation ratio to its military strength. In the second suits came out in the German Mail steamer part of the book he applies these deductions | Yorck. They left the ship at Singapore on route | cluded with a dinner at the German Club in the to the concrete case of war between the to Bangkok.

United States and Japan for the mastery of the Pacific. His conclusions make un pleasant reading for the American nation, and the publication of this merciless exposition of America's military weakness should at least have the effect of putting a temporary, if not a permailent, check to that Jingoistic spirit which has been expressing itself offensively during the last few years in the Western States of America. According to the Times notice of the book, General LEA shows "the hopeless weakness of the army, the uselessness of most of the coast defences owing to their inadequate garrisons, the little derendence that can be placed upon volunteer and militis forces, and the defenceless condition of the Philippines, Hawaii, Samoa, Alaska, and the Pacific coast. He describes the defects of American warships, the inadequacy of their bases, and notices before a fleet from the Atlantic can appear off the Western shores of the Union. He considers that the Mosnos doctrine now invites war; and he thinks that the future possibilities of war that unless the United States are prepared to supply the requisite forces for its defence, it would be better left uncompleted. In short, this competent more mercilese exposition of a nation's

military weakness by one of its own most distinguished officers, we venture to think has never been published, and additional authority is given to the work by the fact that prefaces have been written for it by General CHAPEE and General STORY. General LEA confesses to a belief in the inevitability of a war between Japan and the United States for supremacy in the Pacific, and practically concludes that Japan will have no difficulty in acquiring as much American territory as she is pleased to take. The Times reviewer says; "The sting of the book is in its truth. It is known to every Intelligence Office that despite all the wealth and population of the United States, the great Republic is in a military sense a Colossus with feet of clay, and that the defenceless condition of American possessions in the Pacific is a fact. Nothing can alter this situation, so far as the insular portions of American territory are concerned, except a fleet stronger than the Japanese navy as a whole and permanently stationed in the waters of the Correspondents must forward their names and Pacific." Hence, the moval of the book for "Don't provoke a war, until you are All letters for publication should be written on prepared to wage it." Japan, we are convincsive enterprises contemplated by General LEA except under the greatest provocation. But if ever a Japanese army did land on the coast of California, can we really believe that there is not sufficient homogenity among the people of America to produce such a response to the call of patriotism as would

> It may have escaped the notice of many readers that the Radical M.P.'s who most conspicuously identified themselves in the about four years ago as American Vice Consullast Parliament with the Anti-Opium General under Mr. Wilbur, now stationed at campaign in China and the British Colonies of the East have lost their seats. Besides COLOREL SEELY, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir ROBERT LAIDLAW, who sat for East Renirew, and Mr. BENNETT, who represented Woodstock, have been ousted Sir ROBERT, LAIDLAW, who is a partner in the Eastern firm of WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & Co., was a member of the International Conference on Opium which sat at Shanghai last year. Mr. BERNETT, formerly a tutor at Oxford, has vied in the House with Sir ROBERT LATELAW in pressing the Government to extinguish the opium trade in the Eastern Colonies. But in spite of the exaggerated descriptions they have given of the traffic, both in the House of Commons and in their own constituencies, the question s one which has not apparently gripped imagination of the electors. the "Chinese Slavery" cry in 1906, which so materially helped the Liberal tide to rise at the last election.

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to believe it.

American territory impossible? We refuse

Mr. F. W. Webb, formerly of Singapore, has been appointed to Lloyd's Register of British

Kowloon still harbours the overcoat this or this yes. A boarder at the Kowloon Hotel now reports the less of his overcost from the hotel. His Highness the Duke Johann Albrecht of Mecklemburg, Regent of the Duchy of Braunschwhose wealth and luxury stand in inverse weig, accompanied by H. H. the Duchess, and

Subscribers to the slephone service in Hour Kong will be laborated to the animaximum mode by the Talphone to the sar severilling columns of the intention to carego in sterling

Three men from Tal O made their appearance at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having manufed two others a Apparenty! they had quarrelled over a girl and the three attacked. the two. One of the sentilents was fact 188, and he with the others was bound over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace.

from April Ist

The Dunlop Bubber Co. (Far East), Ltd., find that their business has increased so rapidly during the few months they have been established, says a Straits contemporary, that their present premises are not large enough for their requirements. They have taken the whole of the premises at 43, Robinson Road, Mr. Thomas Bibery is the manager.

A correspondent writes to us from Quarry Bay, mentioning that he observed the unusual the great length of time which must elapse sight in the sky mentioned in our issue of the 26th inst. While coming towards Hongkong about 7 p.m. on the 25th inst., he noticed, low down in the sky, just over Green Island, "something very much like a comet with a nations. wide fan-shaped tail.". As it was very faint, canal of Panama is fraught with so many our correspondent did not pay very much attention to it.

It is stated that the loss to Mr. Ress by the authority declares that his country has low practically the whole of the cocount trees " neither army nor military system, neither and the greater part of the buildings on the arms nor equipment, neither staff nor plans, islands. The extent of the damage to the of provoking war, but not of waging it." A Island was in no way eraggerated but by this time the necessary repairs have probably been completed with materials which were lately taken down there by the Patrol.

The Chinese Government, says a Berlin correspondent, has just paid another compliment to Germany, for the Chinese War Office has good technical education, with a view to the study of the construction and management of military sirahips. Several of these Chinese officers will spend several terms of study at Count Zeppelin's airship school at Freidrichshafen on Lake Constance.

Another murder charge is being heard at the Magistracy. On Wednesday three men were placed in the dock charged with murdering a man at Yaumati on December 19th. The deceased had roused the ire of a number of rattan workers by not recognizing the guild, his offence being that he had employed cortain labour to which the guild objected. He was invited to a tes-house to discuss the matter, but on coming round the corner at the gasworks he was titacked by several mon with knives, who inflicted wounds to which he subsequently sucoumbed. The hearing was adjourned.

The death has just taken place at Hamburg of an old Hongkong resident in the person of Mr. N. A. Siebs, one of the senior partners of Mesers. Blemssen and Co, in his 70th year. The deceased, who had been resident in the East for ed, would not embark on any of the aggres. ago, and the news of his death, which cocurred ciprocity, e liminating all unequal enwell night half a century, went home two years on Wednesday, was received with regret in the Colony, where he had been closely identified with its commercial life, having been a directol of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for several years and having been on the directorate of a number of local flags yesterday

> by telegram from the State Department af Washington of his promotion and appointment says Mr. Chamberlain came to Singapore Kobe, Japan Since the retirement of Mr. Haines a year ago, Mr. Chamberlain has been soting Consul General at Singapore until only recently, when he was relieved by Mr. Du Bois, By his dignified and conscientious efforts in the local consular field, Mr. Chamberlain has won for himself many good friends and well-wishers who regret his going, but rejoice with and congretulate him on his well-merited promotion.

OUTRAGE AT TAIPO.

A shocking outrage has just taken place on the outlying island of Tai O, where on Tuesday Sergt. Davitt came upon the body of a Chinese monk on the seashors. The victim, who was the custodian of the temple on the island, was apparently surprised at night by a band of robbers, who after inflicting a number of knife wounds on the head and arms of the unfortunate monk, tied his hands and feet and carried him to the shore and threw him into the water. It is not known whether he was dead or alive when LIBERAL GAINS he was thrown into the sea. None of the miscroants have been arrested yet.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S BURTHDAY.

Youter was the fifty dest application of the birthday of His Majorty the Emperor of Germany, and in honour of the occasion all the warships in port dressed ship, and a sainte was fired at noon. The usual reception was held at the German Consulate, when representatives set His Excellency the Governor and the Officer Commanding Troops called to tender congratue lations. The reception was also attended by most of the foreign Consuls, numerous officials and civilians. A special service was held on board the German ornisen Accoun at 10.30 in the morning, and at noon Commander Frigatten Captain Behroeder and the officers held a reception on board. The day's celebrations con-

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IMPORTANT SPEECH BY JAPAN'S PREMIER.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS-TEBAT BEVISION. Tokyo, January 27th.

Baron Komura, speaking in the Diet to-day; assured the House that the relations of Japan with foreign Powers were most friendly.

In conformity with the open-door policy the Government had decided to open Port Arthur to the trade of all

Referring to the scheme proposed by America for the neutralisation of the Manchurian railways, the Premier recent eyelone in the Coors Islands amounts to stated that the view of the Imperial something like £200,000. The harricane laid Government was that important Japanese interests were involved. As the proposal came from a friendly Power and, at bottom of all, a population capable Telegraph. Company's quarters on Direction it had been submitted to most careful were determined to adhere to their of things attended by serious con-

bility to consent to the proposal.

Referring to Treaty Revision, the Premier said it was the intention of the Government to conclude Treaties based entirely on the principle of regagements appearing in the present

The feature of the debate on Baron Komura's statement was the speech by companies. Several firms half-masted their Mayor Ozaki in which he expressed the opinion that the Government had Mr. George E. Chamberlain, American Vice blundered in its hasty reply to the Consul General at Singapore, has been edvised American proposal, and was also of the opinion that discourtesy had been as American Consul at Swatow, where he will shown, the effect of which would be shortly go to essume charge. The Straits Times apparent in the future. The speaker was repeatedly applauded.

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> Besides, in the South Manchuria region affected there had grown up numerous undertakings promoted in the belief that the railway would remain in the possession of Japan, calamity, dislocating traffic and comand the Imperial Government could not with a due sense of its responsibility agree to abandon the railway. Consequently they regretted that they were bound to reply to America on the 21st inst, announcing their ina-

been evacuated.

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LOCAL SPORT.

SHIELD FOOTBALL. Koyloon were at home to H.M.S. Bedjord

yesterday afternoon in the first round of the above competition. Bedford were first to be aggressive, but this did not last long and the home team was goon bomberding the visitors territory. Kowloon had the best of exchanges during the first half, but the sterling defensive tactics of Knight and Hannah were too good for the attacking forwards, and the interval arrived without any scoring. Opening the second molety strongly the home team should have scored, but faulty shooting and a listlessness in front of goal nullified their best opportunities McNaughton being the worst defaulter in this respect. Bedford had a grand opportunity to get the lead a few minutes from time, but Neil shot wide, and the game ended in a goal-less draw. The return match will in all probability take place on the Naval Happy Velley, but before then the Navel Recreption Club will have to provide some means for keeping the speciators off the touch-line, as this point is provided for by an addition to the rules of the competition.

LEAGUE CRICKET

Buffs meet the Sappers in a League match this afternoon on the Military Ground. The tonms are :--

12.E. :- Capt. Addison, Lt. Williams, Power, Keene, Osman, McGrogor, Campion, Tavener, Harrison, Trew and Smith.

Buffs :- Capt Baird, Lts. Green, Norman, Wodd, and Hart, Sergt. Kelly, L. Corpl. Wynder, L. Corpl. Hill, and Ptes, Miller, Willis and Coleman.

PEDESTRIANISM.

The Lusitato Recreation Club are arranging a "go-as-you-please-race" for Sunday. Seven teen com petitors have entered.

HOCKEY.

match between teams representing the Buffs and B.G.A. will take place on the Happy Valley this afternoon, commencing at 2,15 p.m. The Buffe will be represented by Lieuts. Potter Davidson and Brice, Lance-Cpia Hall and Smith, Privates Holloway, Price, Baldry, Ireland, Barker and Barrand.

WRECK OF A STEAMER.

The Norwegian steamer Oscar II. last week stranded on a shoal in Sumpat Bay, just of North-east point, Pulsa Bintang. She called the steamer Amherst to her assistance. Capt. Scott of the latter ship reports that at p.m., while outward bound from Singapore, he sighted the Oscar II. Sying signals of distrees, and bore down upon the stranded provinces. The damage is officially vessel, which signalled, "I am badly ashere, Can you render me immediate sesistance? Can you take me in tow?" With great difficulty, By direction of the architect of the owing to the high soa running, a hawser 140 fathoms long was attached and the Amherst Foreign Office, the Quai d'Orsay has started towing at 9.45 p.m., the Oscar II. meanwhile pumping out her ballast tanks, which had been filled to lessen her bumping on the roof. After several hours of uncessing but The Louvre and the Tuileries, with fruitless effort, the hawser unfortunately got their priceless treasures, are threaten. foul of the Amherst's propellor, rendering her ed. The military engineers are work unmanageable. Bignalling to the stranded remal to alip the hawser, which was immediat ly done, Capt. Scott let go both anchors and saked the T. P. tug Varana, which had arrived It is hoped the flood will reach its to assist the Oscar II, to tow his vessel back to Singapore. While they were heaving up the anchors, the heavy swell caused both chains to map, the "mudhooks" being hard and fast in

The Osser II. was bound from Saigon to Europe with a cargo of rice flour. She reached the neighbourhood of Horsburgh Light in a heavy rain on Tuesday night, and was unable to pick it up, though she was cruising about in the vicinity for some time before striking the H.M. the Kaiser attended a recepreof. The owner of the vessel and the captain's wife are abourd. The seas are said to be dashing tion at the French Embassy at Berlin over the Oscar II and she is bumping heavily. Unless the Varuna, which returned to her secistance, is able to get her off scon, she is This is the first time His Majesty likely to go to pieces, as the rudder and rudder post are gone and considerable other damage has visited the Embassy since the has already been done.

One account mentions that the Captain of the Oscar II, was in command of the Roomer when she was wrecked at the Paracels some months

BRITISH SURNAMES.

An interesting report on surnames in Ireland, issued by the Registrar General for that country, points out how much light is thrown by family nomenclature on the early employments and customs of a people, as well as of the sources from which they spring. It sppears from the table of surnames that the five most common names in Iroland as compared with England and Scotland are :-Ireland-Murphy, Kelly, Sullivan, Walsh

England-Smith, Jones, William, Taylor Scotland-Smith, McDonald, Brown, Thomson and Robertson. Although the great army of the Smiths is shown to predominate in England and Scotland and almost in Ireland, it is pointed out that all Smiths do not belong to the one family. The name is derived from the most common and important of all early trades, and in Ireland and

Soutland the name in many, if not most cases is a translation from the Gaslic equivalent. ILLEGAL ARREST IN THE SHANG-HAI SETTLEMENT.

The latest issue of the Municipal Gazette at Shanghai contains the following paragraph:-Attention has already been called to the illegal arrest in August last of a man Ng Abdan by name on the Markham Road In connection with this case it has now been ascortained that the man Ng Au can has been hope in confine. ment in the City Yamen, where he has been on various occesions bratally beaten by the orders of the City Magistrate. The facts of the case have been clearly proved. Attention is once more called to the fact that such ill-trestment, to use no stronger term, is tolerated if not encouraged by the higher Chinese authorities in the Native City; while, at the same time, ordinary corporal punishment humarely administered under the orders of the Mixed Court is strenuously objected to by these same Chinese authorities in the

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

H. E. the Governor, accompanied by Captain Mitchell-Taylor, A.D.C., attended the annual prise distribution at the Boys' Diocesan School youterday and made an interesting speech to the boys and afterwards presented the prizes to the successful scholars. In addition to the large muster of boys there were present his Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, Mr. E.A. Irving (Director of Education), Rev. F. T Johnson, and Mr. Piercy, the Head Master.

After devotional exercises. The HEAD MASKEE in the course of his report, said :- With the growing numbers of pupils the staff has been increased by an additional teacher last year, and another this year. Excluattendance of 270, vis. 23 boys per teacher, or taking English teachers only, 34 per teacher At the Orford Local Examination 19 boys seniors previously. We are preparing for a quarter of those who have successfully passed through the College, and obtained diplomas, received preliminary training at this school Amongst the present students we are represented by 9, several being prizemen. We tender our thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his monograph on British Colonies. Each boy in the higher classes was supplied with a copy, and Mr. Brawn found it most useful in his visual lantern lectures.

BISHOP LANDER said that school was one of the oldest in the Colony, and Mr. Piercy could tell them of the many changes which had taken place during the long period he had been in charge. It was a school where they aimed at giving a good modern education, and where instruction was given in the principles of the Church of England. The fees charged were moderate, and in the case of orphans no fees were charged. In that school the result of having so many races and nationalities was, he thought, to broaden thought and widen the scattered all over the world, but still they had pleasant recollections of their Head Master. dications of that in the handsome presentations boys." He concluded by saking His Excellency

to be good enough to address them. HIS EXCELLENCY said-My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen,-It is always a great | house and in that house I put a very handsome pleasure to me to find that when I make my annual visit to one or another of the principal design, and the foreman carpenter who put it in schools of the Colony that the remarks which I made in my address on the previous occasion. have been noted and that they have produced regults. We have listened to the Head Master's report just new, and I am glad to see that he has not only paid special attention to the points which I raised when I spoke here last year or the year before, but he has also taken the trouble to read the remarks I have made other schools, and has applied them so far as he could to suit the circumstances of this school For this he has my thanks and appreciation For instance, I alluded last year-I forge, whether at this school or at another schooland I have alluded recently, to the fact that a very large and amazing increase of pupils in the various schools in the Colony had always been accompanied by a corresponding increase in the staff. I am glad boys a pleasant and happy New Year. (Applause.) to say that this school is a notable exception. The school had increased during the last five years from an average attendance of 195 to the present average attendance of 265. and during that time the staff has been increased by two English teachers, which brings the average of pupils taught by the teachers to less than it used to be. It new stands at one to 34 pupils, which, I think, is a very satisfactory proportion, and one which affords an example to most of the other grant schools, and, I am sorry to say, to the Government schools of the Colony. I note also with pleasure one point to which I alluded in speaking at this school last year, and that is the increase in the number of boarders. I attach special importance to the boarders in schools, because of the largely increased opportunities for education, and building up of shared tar under the supervision of the staff. I also note with pleasure that advantage has been taken of what I said about instruction on the subject of Devizes our colonial empire. This school suffers, like most of the other schools, from the excess in the lower school in proportion to those in the upper school, but I recognise that this is the result. to a large extent at any rate, of the extra- Frome ordinary demand which has grown up recently for an Anglo-Chinese education and that the schools in this Colony have not yet had time to assimilate the raw material and to turn out, if I may use the term, the partially manufactured material which forms the material which is need in the upper school. Mr. Piercy told us that | Aberdeenshire (E.) he is preparing for the coming University, and in Argyllahire this connection I am sure that he will pay special regard to the remarks made by the Director of Education as to the necessity of paying partiouler attention to English composition. It is essential that all the boys who go up to the University should thoroughly understand the lectures which will be given in English. On the whole, as regards the numbers on the staff and the increased number of bearders, together with increased average atlendance and the results at the examination. the results especially of the Oxford local exam instion, and the success schieved at sports. I think there is no school I can congratu. Cork Co. (W.)

and their success than the Diocesan Boys'

School, (Appleuse.) During the past year Mrs, | Cardiganshire

Plorcy has left, after thirty long years, and her loss will be greatly falt in this school. She still will havothe catisfaction of watching its progress. to the success of which she has largely contributed during her long connection with this school as matron, (Applause.) Now, boys, propose to say a few words to you. In a school like this with an enrollment of 347 boys it is unavoidable that only a few should be able to attain the highest success in their work of sports. Owing to the generosity of the of prises and cups for sports, so that a comparatively large number can gain some roccgnition that their work has been approved by the Hoad Mester and his staff and those who supervise the school teams. Still there are slarge number. who wish to succeed and are not able to do so, who have been beaten by others. To them sive of visiting music teacher and drill instruct I would say do not be discouraged. Even tor we have twelve teachers for an average if year after year, though you have tried to succeed, you found that you have not been able to do so. Every man and every boy can only do his level best, and it is better entered, 18 possed (the same number as last to be able to say you have done your very best, year) viz. 7 preliminary, 5 junior, 6 than even to take the prizes which come to you We have not had more than 5 by natural ability unaccompanied by the maximum of effort. I think if you take a list of the coming University, and have resumed the the men who have achieved the greatest success study of Latin. In the Calendar of the Hong- in life, whose names are most prominent before kong College of Medicine I note that more than the public, you will find among that list a larger number of those who had never been found t scamp their work, but endeavoured to do their best than those who had been considered brilliant and had taken the highest honogra and prizes, and I am sure if you add to that list the names of those who by patient investigation, by sympathy in the alleviation of suffering, those in fact to whom the world is most indebted, you

will find that the thorough and persevering man, the man who would turn out any job the best that he could make it, would largely preponderate over the brilliant men. Most natural endowments, whether intellectual or physical, are the gifts of God and they are not equally distributed. If we do not possess them that is no reason why we should live a less happy life We each of us have but one life with limited aptitudes. The material of life is common to all of us. It is the individuality of life, what we make of our lives, that is the affair of each one of us. I do not think that it is so much a matter of regret that you should have to say you have minds of the boys. Boys from that school were been beaten by some other fellow as to have to confess that the other fellow tried more to succeed than you did. If in any object of During the past year there had been some in- life, whether small or great, you are able to say I have been beaten but I did my level best and which had been made to Mr. Piercy by the "old I am perfectly certain there was no one tried harder than I did, and if you continue in that way, you may take my word for it you will best that other boy. Some years age I built a small staircase of oak modelled on an old English told my wife that he could not sleep at night for thinking about this work. When it was completed he asked permission for his mother to come and see it, as he said it was the best job he had ever done in his life. That staircase did not bear the name of that man and no one knew who did it, but he derived satisfaction and happiness in knowing that he had done his best. That is only a little incident, but one which struck me very fercibly and I would sak you boys to remember what I have said to-day. In a word it is this. It is perseverance and thoroughness and determination to do your best 7th, 1907, the defendant and Allana entered that is going to make you successful men in life (Applause.) I wish you all a pleasant holiday and success in the various sports in which you engage, particularly in football, during the coming holidays. I wish both the staff and the

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENTAL ELECTION.

His Excellency then distributed the prises.

CONSTITUENCIES TO POLL.

The following constituencies have yet to

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IRELAND (103 MEMBERS). Dublin Co. (8.) Antrim (E.) Kerry (N.) Mayo (N.) Cork Co. (N.) Tyrone (E.) Westmeath (N.) late more heartily this year on their progress Down (E.) WALES (30 MEMBERS).

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SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, January 27th, IN CRIMINAL JUNISDICTION.

Burone His Howour Ms. H. H. J. Gompunts (Pulsus Judes).

THE MOOGA ERBARIM TRIAL. Moosa Ehrahim was arraigned on charges of committing offences against the Hankruptcy Ordinance. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and patrons of this school there are a number the following jury was empanelled :- Messrs. J Barton, F. Maitland, A. Denison, A. Forbes, A. O'D. Gourdin, D. Haskell and D. Clark.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Haseland (Attorney-General) and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, while the prisoner was defended by Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. C. D. Wilkinson and Mr. C. E. H. Boavis (of Measts. Wilkinson & Grist). Mr. F. Paget Hett (of Mosers. Brutton & Hett) watched the case on behalf of interested parties.

Mr. Potter, at the outset, said he had technical objection to make to the first seven counts of the indictment. He contended that these counts, which were brought under section 82 of the Bankruptoy Ordinance of 1901, were bad, inasmuch as a receiving order had not been made against the prisoner. The wording of the section was, "no person against whom a receiving order has been made. His argument would depend upon the meaning of the word person was, and he would submit that it could only mean two things—an individual or a body corporate, that meaning having been given to the word person by a special interpretation Ordinance. But in no way could it include what he might call an uncorporated body such as a firm.

His Lordship intimated that he would hear argument on the points raised later, and that if

would be quashed. Mr. Slade, in opening the case for the Crown, said the defendant formerly carried on business in partnership with his father, whose name was Ebrahim Elias, under the firm name of Moore e Vieirs & Co. They were merchants; commission agents and did a general wholesale business. The defendant managed the affairs of the firm here for himself and his father, who was in Bombey, and carried on business there under the name of Elias & Co. The business Moses e Visira & Co. continued until the firm failed in the end of 1907. It appeared that Elbrahim Eline, the father of the defend ant, had formerly been possessed of a retail draper's business, which he sold to one Bachu. This business was carried on at No. 1, D'Aguilar Street. In 1906 Mooss, together with Allana, purchased Bachn's business. Mosss and his clerk and Allana and the assistants in Bachu's all lived together in Watson's old building. After the parchase of the business, which was not for cesh down, but for payment of \$400 a month, the name of the firm was changed to H. S. Mahomed & Co., and an account in favour of that firm was opened at the National Bank of China by the payment of a cheque of Moosa Ebrahim's of was not maintained long, as it was considered

name was changed to B. E. Allana Co. The account in the National Bank in favour of Mahomed & Co. was transferred to Allane & Co, and on January into a formal partnership agreement in Mr. Hastings' office with respect to this business. Allans would be called, and he would say that share in Allana & Co. being seized for side and Marican on the other whereby the the benefit of his creditors. As a matter business of Allana & Co. was sold for \$12,000 of fact that agreement was never execut- to Marican, and the amount was to be paid ed, but another document in substitution monthly instalments. Then Allana filed need be on any charges which might possibly be. Moosa and Marican. Charges and crossfor a few days. Then he paid \$5,000 out of the and obviously from a desire for vengeance \$8,000 into the Deutsche Asiatische Bank. On Allana gave the information on which the the following day he paid \$3,000 into the charges were founded. Counsel did not put

the high limits put on the goods they were never put up for sale and remained until this day in Ebrahim Elies !- I produce this document. Lammert's godown. These goods were taken which speaks for itself. to the godown by coolies, who were scoompanied by a bearded Indian. This Indian gave instructions as tor the sale of the goods, and handed in a list.

Mr. Potter-I object to any conversation Moosa o Visira & Co. between the bearded Indian and the clerks in Lammert's. The prisoner was not present, nor has it been alleged that he was.

My Blade I shall open nothing improperly I can prove and maintain I am entitled prove, that this bearded Indian took goods which ing fraud. Witness then spoke of the circum-I shall prove definitely by outside evidence to have been Moora . Vieira's goods; that he deposited the goods at Lammert's with a list, which I shall prove to have been made out in Moosa e Vieira's office.

Mr. Potter-There was no evidence of that at the Police Court, nor have we had any notice of it.

Mr. Slade-I shall prove it all the same. His Lordship-By a new witness P

Mr. Slade-No. by Allana Proceeding. Counsel said he would prove that the goods belonged to Moosa o Visirs & Co., that they were held by Mr. Lammert to the order of that Company, and that Moosa bimself enquired about the goods held on his account. From these fants he would ask the jury to infer that the bearded Indian was the age authorised servant of Mooss, Cn November 11th, 1907, Mooss & Vieira & Co. suspended payment. They gave notice on that day to the National Bank, who were their bankers and large creditors, that they were unable to meet their obligations. Shortly afterwards a meeting of the principal creditors was convened to consider propositions put forward by Moosa, and they tried to arrange a private liquidation, with Mr. Moxon as trustee. That scheme the objection prevailed the counts mentioned fell through because of the objections releed by certain Chinese creditors, On January 7th, 1908, Moosa presented his bankruptoy petition, asking that he and his father, trading as Moose o Vicira & Co., should be adjudged bankrupt, and on January 10th a requiving order was made against the property. On the morning of January 24th Mr. Kemp received certain information from Mr. Mozon. Acting on that information he went round to the premises of Mooss e Vieirs & Co., and afterwards to the premises of Allana & Co.,

and demanded that the cash which Moosa

had in hand should be handed over to him.

Then for the first time Moosa revealed

that he had some money in hand, an

he and Allana had a conversation in M

Remp's presence. Allana would state that

Moora told him to pay over \$6,000 odd out of

the \$8,000 which Moosa had previously given

Allana. The bankruptcy was proceeded with, and negotiations were entered into for a composition with the oreditors and a deed of arrange. ment. Finally, on May 18th, it was arranged that Mr. Mozon should become trustee under a certain deed of arrangement whoreby Mooss & Co. agreed to hand over th Thole of their property to the trustee and to pay certain some to him. For instance, the defendant's uncle promised to pay 25,000 there were too many Mahomeds, and rupees; Allana agreed to pay \$3,000, and he would state that the arrangement was that he should take this out of Moose's share in the shop. Several other people had agreed to pay cortain sums, but they had not all paid, and the estate was not wound up. The gist of the your prospects in life?-I do not say he has charges against the defendant was that he never revealed to Mr. Mozon in the first instance. when purporting to hand over to him the whole he signed the agreement, and that the defendant of the property, nor to Mr. Kemp when he was also signed it. Counsel would prove that the appointed receiver, nor in his statement of affairs get me into his own shop. originals of that agreement were sent to the which he filed under the provisions of the Bankdefendant, that notice to produce has been sent ruptcy Ordinance and swore to be a full stateto Moose, and that up to date he had not ment of his affairs, nor to Mr. Mozen's successor, produced either copy. A copy of that agree. nor to Mr. Kemp's successor as official trustee, ment had been obtained by Allana from his the fact that he handed over \$8,000 to Allana, solicitors, and Allana would prove that that | or \$15,000 to his uncle, or his share in Allana copy was a true copy of the original & Co., or that he had goods at Lammert's, agreement which he and Moosa entered into, The jurors might be interested to know how By that agreement Moosa and Allana were this information came out. Allana was a partconstituted partners in the firm of Allana & ner in the firm of S. E. Allana & Co., and Co. Towards the end of 1907 the firm began during the year 1908 he got into difficulties. to get into difficulties. On November 7th He took to bad ways, and then got into very Moosa took Allana to Messra. Hastings & heavy debt. Having done this, it became desir-Hastings, and the two of them gave instructions | able to avoid having the firm seized by Allana's to their solicitor, Mr. Dixon, to prepare a creditors, because the business was, and is, a transfer of Moosa's chare in Allana & Co. to valuable one. Therefore an arrangement was Moosa's infant son, obviously to avoid Moosa's made between Moosa and Allana on the one

for it was typewritten by the defendant, petition in bankruptcy. The creditors were not and Allans and he signed it. On Novem- satisfied, and proceedings were taken to set the ber 9th Moose handed over a sum of \$8,000 sale saide. Allana returned to the business, which to Allans and asked Allans to keep it for remained Moosa's and Allans's, In August, him, and to make use of it to defend him if 1909, there was a violent quarrel between Alisus, brought against him. This \$8,000 Allana Kept charges filled the air and out of spite, Yokohama Specie Bank. Both these accounts forward Allana as a reliable witness, because in were opened in Allanas name. It would be the course of his previous bankruptcy proceed proved that on January 24th Mr. Kemp, who lings he made a number of statements quite was then official receiver, received some inconsistent with the statements he would information and went to tax Moosa with make at this trial. On behalf of the prosecution having money which he had not handed he naked the jurers to scrutinise Allana's over an he ought to have done, and evidence with care. They ought not to convict that then Mooss directed Allens to pay on his evidence unless it was corroborated over the balance which he said was remaind by reliable outside evidences in this . I believe you see at the present time appearing in his hands. On those instructions Allana case the information came from Allana, and paid ever to Mr. Kemp \$6,000, odd, and that would go to the jury from Allana, but in addi-

money was drawn from the accounts in the tion to his evidence there would be the corre-Yokohama Specie and the German banks boration which he had outlived. The bank-Allana's statement that this money was Mores's ruptcy laws required a man to deal fairly, and would be amply correborated by absolutely in if he did not he was liable to punishment. dependent evidence and facts. On November Mr. J. H. Kemp, Registrar of the Supreme 9th Allana would state that Moosa handed over Court and formerly Trustee in Bankruptoy.

he sent a quantity of goods which he had on hand | banksuptoy. to Mr. Lammert for sale, but in consequence of Cross-examined by Mr. Potter. Do you produce a receiving order against

Is there such a document in existence as receiving order against Ebrahim Elias?-Not

that I know of In that receiving order against the defendant personally !-- It is a receiving order against

B. M. E. Allana spoke of the defendant transferring his share in the business of Allana & Co. to his infant son because he was afraid he might go to gaol for committstances in which his business was transferred to S. A. Marican. He signed the agreement Moosa wished him to sign, and went bankrupt next day. After he had had a big quarrel with the defendant and Marions he was turned out of the shop, and false charges of emberslement were preferred against him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Potter, witness said he was formerly a salesman in the shop of his father and brother at Bombay. While there he got into bad company and spent a lot of

To be quite clear, and not to mines matters, you stole your father's money?-I did not. When I was a child of sixteen I told my father and brother that I wanted to see the rounds of India, but they wouldn't give me the money. And as they wouldn't give you the money

you took it?-Yes, I took it when I was 16 And you went on a tour of India?-Yes. In other words you stole the money !- I did

But you warned your mother not to tell your

father you took it ?- I told her not to tell him where I was going. And after your tour you came to Hong-

kong ?-No, my father opened a shop for me. And you stayed a few months in that shop and got into trouble again? - No. I stayed there for two years. I made money and spent money.

To put it plainly, you spent so much money that the business went. "bust." to use s vulgarism ?

Witness-The English is too good. I cannot understand it.

Is it not true that the shop was closed because you could not pay your debta? No. The money I lost in that shop was my father's and

And your brother and father thought it better to take you back to their shop !- Yes. You didn't do much work in the shop?-I

used to ait down there like a boas. I don't wonder your father wanted to get riof you. How long did you sit down like

boss P - Sometimes half a day. We might almost call you a walking gentleman ?- I can't understand

How long did you play the boss?-I can' Then you came to Hongkong to Cassum

Ahmed?-Yes, as a salesman. At \$12 a month?-I don't know how much my pay was,

Did you get any pay at all !- No. I was How long did you stay with Cassum?-

think three months. Where did you go to after leaving Cassum ?joined Moosa.

Do you say that the defendant has ruined

But he led you into evil ways ?- I cannot understand.

Question interpreted-No, he was anxious to You've been rather extravagant during your

stay in Hongkong, have you not ?- I don't think so. I spent very little money.

deal !- You. It cost you a good deal of money, didn't it?

-A little, but I made more. You were called "The Prince" all round that quarter, weren't you?-I think that was in

That was because you went up there and spent your money most lavishly, wasn't it?-I

don't know that I spent so much money. You didn't by any chance represent yourself to be an Indian prince, did you?-No, no.

After November 1907, you became particularly lavish in your expanditure of money !- I spent a little money from June, 1908. And you began to drink a good deal?-I

didn't drink so much. I took a drink just the same as everybody else. Do you remember being publicly examined

before the Chief Justice? - Yes. Do you remember telling the Chief Justice that in 1907 you begun to drink a great deal !-

Yes, but the defendant told me to say so. Did he also tell you to tell the Chief Justice that you were in the habit of frequenting dis-

orderly houses?-Yes. Do you remember some time ago bringing charge of assault in the Police Court against two Europeans?-They charged me, and charged them.

And that charge was dismissed? - Yes. And they charged you with assault, and you were fined and bound over to keep the peace?

So the magistrate evidently did not believe your story?-I can't understand why.

ing at the Police Court, are you not? - Xee under false charges of stealing, embesslement and false pretences,

Shortly after you went back to your shop you were thrown out? - Yes, the defendant and Marican dismissed me. And because the defendant was arrested he

has falsely charged you? - Yes. You kept this secret about the \$15,000 to

a sum of \$15,000 to his uncle, and about this time produced documents in connection with Moose's yourself until 1909 P-Yes, and then I told the Official Receiver the truth.

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And you say what you are telling us to-day is quite true ?- Yes.

Do you remember telling the Chief Justice that you had no partner in Allana & Co.P-Yes, I kept the defendant secret.

In other words, you perjured yourself !-- Yes. Did you hear the learned counsel for the presecution say to-day that you were a person whose statements ought to be sifted before being accepted P

Mr. Slade-I don't think that's fair treatment. Mr. Potter - What! Of a man who's trying

to swear away the liberty of my ellent? Mr. Sinde-I don't consider it fair.

Mr. Potter-My Lord, you will stop my cross-examination I am sure, when I infringe the proprieties in any way. (To witness): Speaking about you, your counsel said with regard to your evidence, that the jury must be chary to accept it.

Mr. Siade-I object. That's an absolute misstatement of fact. I am not the counsel of this witness. I have the honour to appear for the Crown, and simply stated that as a question of argument to the jury, and to try to put the matter fairly on the question between the Crown and the prisoner at the bar. Mr. Potter-I am exceedingly sorry for

espine that my friend is the witness's counsel. It was quite a slip. If your Lordship thinks I am doing anything unfair I will swop immediately.

His Lordship.-The witness has just admitted that he has perjured himself.

Mr. Slade-But it is not fair so to make use of a statement of that kind. It is simply put to the witness to confuse him, and nothing

His Lordship -I don't think he is at all thin-

Mr. Potter-It was such a significant statement that I took it down immediately. The only inference that can be drawn from it is that the Didn't you frequent disorderly houses a good | learned counsel tells the jury that this is a man who is untrustworthy.

> His Lordship-You have heard that from his own lips.

> Mr. Potter (to witness)-To go back to your examination before Justice. You were then asked about your cash books, and you said you did not keep one because you had no partners. So you perjured yourself a second time, didn't you?-Yes, the defendant told me what to say. I put it to you that you asked the defendant

to become a partner in the firm of Allana & Co. P-I did not ask him. At this stage the hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 27th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen over N. China and fallen in Vladi-

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those present were Lord Blyth, Sir John Cockburn, Sir Henry Trueman Wood, Sir Edward Fithlan, Sir Cornthwaite Rason, Sir Boverton Redwood, Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, Lieutenant-General Hutchison, Sir Leelie Probyn, Bir William Soulaby, Sir William White Admiral Bir A. Doughas Commodore Troubridge, Mr. Irmé Kiralfy, Mr. Charles Kiralfy, Mr. J. F. S. Goodsy, Mr. Charles Hodder, Mr. Freeman Murray, Mr. Crewdson, Mr. Frank Debenham, Mr. Walter Fowler, and Mr. Allan Shand. The Duke of Norfolk was unable to attend, owing to his being in the country on political business.

The Lord Mayor said it gave him great pleasure to welcome the Committee to that ancient and historic building, and he need hardly may how glad he would be to follow the example of his predecessor in giving hearty support to that great undertaking. In doing so he would be acting thoroughly in accord with the traditions of the City of London, which did everything but a literary love mystery. Who told us that possible to help forward any movement which had for its object the peace of the world and the and cared to-day only for violent sensations? The report of the Commissioner General of Musset's love letters to the beautiful unknown the Exhibition (Mr. Imite Kirally), which was lady was solemnly opened by the Director of the read by Mr. Freeman Murray, stated that the Manuscript Department of the Bibliotheque Duke of Norfolk had accepted the presidency Nationale in the presence of M. Tronbat, It is a curious fact that, notwithstanding this and that at the invitation of Prince Arthur of who entrusted them thirty years ago remarkable rigidity of price, the year has been Connaught and the Dike of Norfolk Lord to him, and to whom they have now been prolific in business, with the turnover, unusually Blyth had undertaken the office of Chair- handed back. Only two other persons large, and at the very time the pointer rested man of the Organising Committee, an office were present, and no one will be allowed to look in August at 231d, transactions were on quite a which he held with much distinction dur- at the manuscript until the letters are published ing the France-British Exhibition. There by M. Troubat in a review. They are seventywere associated with him Sir John nine in number, and bear dates from 1848. The Cockburn, Sir William Holland, Sir Norman hame of the woman to whom they were address-Lockyer, the Hon, Arthur Stanley, Bir Charles ed, which appeared on several of the pages, has Rivers Wilson, and Mr. C. Freeman Hardy. been erased. When the letters have been Local committees have been formed throughout | published, the manuscript will be bound, and the country. Several of the railway companies only then will readers of the Manuscript have decided to place exhibits in the Machinery Department of the Bibliotheque Nationale have Hall, where examples of mechanical, electrical, secons to it. Even then they will not know to and civil engineering are to be shown even on a | whem the letters were addressed. In fact, the more imposing scale than was the case at the world never will know. Exhibition of 1608. There were the strongest Who was the belle incomme ? is the mystery

the organisation had been most complete. Prince M. Troubat "Was she beautiful?" Sademaro Fushimi was the honorary provident, course she was," he snewered. "Was she and the committees included some of the highest dark?" nobles in the country. In England they had "No fair. When I know her something silver the benefit of the assistance of Count Muteu, had already streaked her brow. Her face was Commissioner of the Linperial Japanese Govern- till beautiful. She had a keen and outtared, ment. The Japanese exhibits would shortly unconventional mind. Born in the wealthy service, and already Mr. Beppu, representing the bourgeoisis, she was a young widow when, at an Japanese Government, was on the spot with his evening partly, she met Alfred de Musset. It staff, so that the work in their section would | was for him the comp de foudre. He fell madly start forthwith. The prespects for the Exhibi- in love, and wrote to tell her so. Hence the tion were excellent, and it was more than likely letters. I afterwards knew her, and was, do it to behieve the high object in view, was still were a lay director of conscience to her. Once further to strengthen our friendship with our a week I called upon her. One day I found her Allies in the Far East and to increase the trade pro-occupied. She then confessed to me about de

passed recording the gratification of the Cont conseiled; and that they should not be read mitte with the excellent progress that had been before thirty years elapsed." made with the arrangements, and noting with Those thirty years expired this morning. estisfaction that nothing had been left undone The seal on the old casket containing the letters ELECTRICAL to make the Exhibition a complete subcession

APPEAL TO ART COLDECTORS. Mr. Walter Fowler, the Commissioner for the Director of the Manuscript Department, Art, reported, in regard to the British Fine M. Troubst, and two learned friends of the The COMPANY has the powerful steamer Art Section, that the prospects of a fine exhibi- latter, MM. Seche, father and son Aged "OURA-MARU" (712 tons, 700 LH.P. tion, quite equal to, if not surpassing, that of scholars, contimental students, the peculiar specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES the Franco-British, were extremely promising, breed of elderly lady that haunts the equipped with necessary gear, always ready He was fortunate in having upon the Executive National Library as it haunts the British Short National National Reading Boom, were all kept away in painters of the time, and in addition they were forming a very influential General Art Com- something was happening," behind which the mittee. He was also forming sub-committees in love letters of the poet, who was purpetually in the great art centres of the North for the love, were being opened. Only rumour told purpose of selecting some of the finest examples of Northern art, which is a great factor in the art of the nation generally. With regard to retrespective art, he was pleased to may he had received offers and promises of contributions amounting to about 20 per cent, of the number of works contained in the Franco-British, and this was very subouraging, seeing that he had only up to the present issued two direct appeals, but he was new about to appeal to the municipalities and great private collectors of the mation, asking them to cordisly support a movement that was of such great national interest and importance. He appealed to the great collectors . "They are of the highest interest. They present and to those who had influence with art are true love letters, in the truest meaning of collectors to honour them with contributions or the word. After the storms of passion by their influence to selet in obtaining them, through which he pessed, de Musset came in order that the great British school of paint out into still water, into the happy period ing might be worthily and adequately represent of his life, which precisely corresponds to ed as it should be on such an occasion as the

> On this report Sir Henry Truemen Wood most beneficent influence upon him. They proposed that stope should be taken to obtain from the Royal Palaces loans of paintings and doubless never forgot." sculpture by British artists in order that there might be displayed in honour of our Allies the finest collection of British art ever brought together. This was seconded by Sir Edward never jealous of the poet's memory. She died Fithian, and agreed to.

Sir Cornthwaite Resen said it would be noted with satisfaction that the Government of Japan. keenly alert to the requirements of the day, had voted are enormous sum of money for the purposes of their section, and in view of the national character of the undertaking he thought no effort should be spared to secure that our own Government should respond in a similar manner. A great effort would be necessary if the British exhibits were in any way to compare in peint of excellence with the display made by Japan, and he thought they would agree that the Government might well be saked to render some assistance to the Committee at all events to advance the educational side of the British part of the Exhibition. He, therefore, proposed, "That the Government be approached with the view to obtaining their official support to the Exhibition in a similar spirit to that shown by the Japanese ment, and that steps be taken to secure complete displays in the various Government

The resolution was seconded by Sir Boverton Redwood, and carried.

SOME OF THE BEITISH EXHIBITORS. Sir John Cockburn moved: "That the members of this Committee use their influence with the principal manufacturers of the United Kingdom in order to obtain such comprehenates exhibits as will make the British section worthy of the occasion." He said they were pleased to learn from the report of the Commissioner-General that there was every prospect of the British section being quite worthy of the occasion. A large number of the leading firms of the country had already secured spaces, among them being Messrs. Platt Brothers, of Oldham; Mesers. Dobson & Barlow, Bolton; Robert Hall, of Bury, Limited; Mesers, Armstrong, Whitworth, & Co., Limited Mesers, Vickers, Son, & Maxim, Limited; the London & North-Western and the Great Eastern

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Important steps towards the completion of the General Committee held histogram of the Japanese British Ex.

In present were Lord Hyth. Sir John Knill) presided, and among the present were Lord Hyth. Sir John Rolling and the exhibits should be of the set of the control of the resolution, seconded by Mr. Alian Shand, bigst to the "Elle" a counter-those present were Lord Hyth. Sir John Rolling and Shand, blast to the "Elle" about Alfred de Cockburn. Sir Henry Traman Wood. Sir

It was decided, on the proposition of Admiral mistress after her lover's death. Both bro-Bir Cyprian Bridge, seconded by Lieutenant-General Hutchinson, that following a sugges-accepted the beloved poet's brother arise the

On the motion of Lord Blyth a vote of thanks was passed to the Lord Mayor for presiding.

POETS LOVE LETTERS.

A MYSTERIOUS LADY.

indications of the complete success of the hour, and the synical solf-seeking, undertaking, the certainty of which was further callons bouleverdiers are occupied only with assured by the fact that more space had already one thing to-day-to find out who the woman been secured than was the case at the same period was whom a poet loved sixty years ago. Her for the Franco-British Exhibition. In Japan name? No one shall ever know it," says

relationships which had been so happily Musset and told me about the letters, which she mount to burn: "You have no right to burn On the proposition of Mr. Crewdson, seconded them." I cried, and I eventually obtained them by Mr. Frank Debanksm, a resolution was on condition that her name should for ever be

> was broken, the casket was opened, and the letters appeared. Only four persons read them, a passage, and waited by a door "behind which what was happening behind that door. "As each feded page was opened and read, a thrill of emotion quivered through the four men." In the passage the aged scholars and the elderly ladies quivered by proxy. Outside the National Library the boulevards were quivering also.

DE MUSSET'S BEART OF ALLE M. Troubat came out of the room where the love letters had been opened, and walked into the passage, still trombling with emetion. "Never will I tell the name!" he swore again; others may be indiscreet, not L. As for the letters," he added

that of the letters. His heart was at peace and he worked. The unknown lady had the parted, but de Musset never was forgotten, and An "old Parisian," who remains as anony-

mous as the lady, cays that she married but | Cards, School and Shopping Bags, Dolls, Toys, never forgot de Musset, and her husband was Cigars, Cigarettes, &c., &c.

Ballway Companies; the Chloride Electrical Com- | six or neven years ago, a confirmed agnosts.

himsest and Georges Sand, married the post's

tion of the Lord Mayor, the City Companies poet was dead, though the latter was still should be saked to make exhibits of historical beloved. Somehow, this key to the riddle rather documents and archives of the respective takes the gilt off the romance. But is it the Liveries, and to co-operate in every way towards true one, and did the beautiful unknown lady the adequate representation of the ancient City really become Madame Paul de Musset? At of London at the Exhibition. "Tout Paris" hanging upon the faded words of passion written on the yellowed pages of those sixty-year-old love letters selemily opened in the Bibliotheque Nationals at ten o'clock this Bearievonshall .

Not only does a general view of silver prices reveal the narrow limits within which the quotation moved, say Mesers. Samuel Montagu in their retrospect of the year 1909, but we notice that in certain periods fluctuation ceased entirely and an absolute record for immobility in recent times was created in August, when the price stood at 25 d. for eight successive working days.

has been a prolonged contest between India and China: this appears to be the chief reason for the exceptional stability of price.

proceding years - merchants were engumbered with goods, and fresh imports were very small until the then existing stocks became absorbed. Meanwhile, the exchange being one-sided, the foreign banks were compelled to import silver, or more frequently to purchase forward silver, so as to adjust the balance of trade, and in consequence the stock of syone, etc., at Shanghai rose until a record figure of 31.000.000ot was reached on Optober 13. At the same time the stock in Bombsy amounted to 13,000,000oz, and in London 2,000,000oz, besides

It must be noted in regard to the Bombay stock that a portion of the China forward purchases in the London market had been fed by sales on the part of Indian operators, who were thus able to hold much of the large stock of silver in Bombay-protected from serious fall in price and to create or avail themselves of differences in their favour between

the London and Indian prices. This total visible accumulation of 52,000,000oc. was a powarful deterrent from higher prices, notwithstanding the excellent news from India

The opposing forces have been so well matched and the issue so doubtful that this year has not offered much encouragement for speculators on this side. In India, however, where it is customary to work for ameller margins, the bassars enjoyed their usual gamble on the prospect of the monsoon; which on this occasion exceeded the nimost expectations. For instance, the cotton crop made a record of 52 million bales, and, at the high price of cotton, the record is still more

Germany and Russis bought during the latter half of the year, but neither France nor the United States of America have been much in

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	Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd.
	Tuesday, 8th Feb Eighty-Seventh Ordinary
	Half-Yearly Meeting of H.K., Canton and
	Macao Steamboat Cc., Ltd.
	Tuesday, 8th Feb Ordinary General Meeting
	of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.
	Thursday, 10th FebChina New Year.
	Monday, 14th FebKing Alfred Dance, City
	Hall.
	Tuesday, 15th FebHongkong Jockey Club
	Races—First Day.
	Tuesday and Wednesday, 8th and 9th March-
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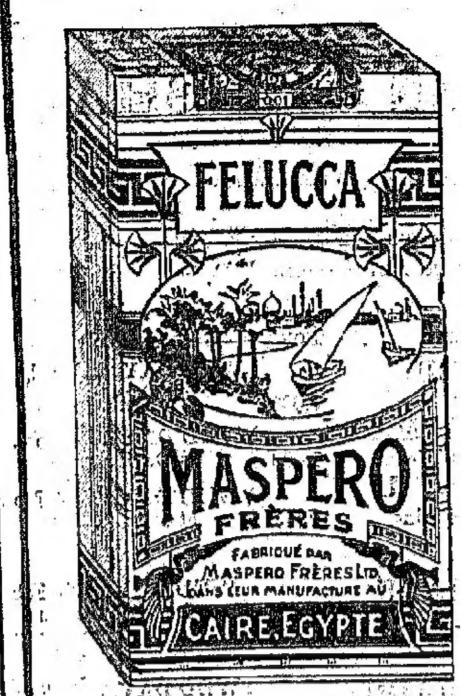
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HONGKONG, JANUARY 27TH, 1910.

NO. OF

SHARES.

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125,000 10,000 8,000 2,000

40,000

60,000 50,000 10,000 55,700

36,000

18,000

400,000

12,000 8,000 5,000 60,000

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5,000

78,000

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16,000

200,000

25,000 50,000 75,000

20,000

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512 | \$12, sellers

\$10 \$24. sellers

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\$55, sales

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all | \$210, buyers

\$20, sellers.

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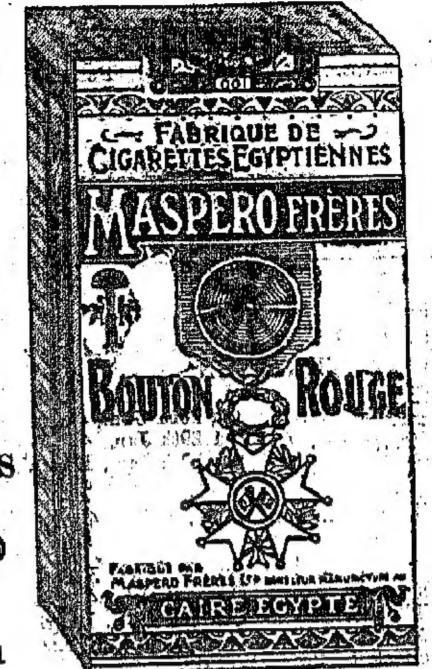
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Jardine, Matheson & Cc. CLARA JEBSEN, German str., 1,103, Bindisen. 24th Jan.—Chinkiang 18th Jan., General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Coblenz, German str., 3,200, H. Rigener, 25th

Jan.-Kobe and Kuchinotsu 18th Jun., General-Melchers & Co. DAGNY, Norwegian str., 883, Solvesen, 26th Jan.-Quang You 23rd January, Coment

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Dec., General-C. P. R. Co. FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, Malkin, 16th Jan.-Hongay 14th January, Coal and Coment-Jardino, Matheson & Co. FIUME, German str., 838, Wogner, 11th Jan.-Cobu 4th January, Nil-Barretto & Co.

HAICHING, British str., 1,267, W. U. Passmore, 26th Jan.-Coast Ports 25th Jan., General -Douglas, Lapraik & Co. HELIOPOLIS, British str., 2,976, J. W. Martin, prox. 24th Jan Chinking 19th Jan Gibb,

Livingston & Co. HIROSAN, MARU, Japanese str., 2,312, M. Mesuda, 22nd Jan .- Milke 17th January, Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. £5 Tis. 113, bayers | Harno Shun, Chinose str., 808, Marhussen, 10th Jan.-Tourane 7th January, Coal-

Wallem & Co. KANCHOW, British str., 1,227, Monkman, 26th Jan.-Shanghai 23rd January, General-Butterfield & Swire. KIANG: CHING, Chinese str., 1,002, Brisander,

23rd Jan .- Chinking 19th Jan., General -Chinese. Kingsing, British etr., 1,223, Walker, 22nd Jan.-Chinkiang 18th Jan., General-

Jardino, Matheson & Co. KNIGHT OF THE THISTLE, British str., 6,675 G. S. Baker, 23rd Jan.-Victoria, B.C. 19th Dec. and Moji 18th Jan., General Dodwell & Co.

KWANGTAH, Chinese str., 1,536. W. H. Lunt,

23rd Jan -Shanghai 20th Jan., General-C. M. S. N. Co. LAISANG, British str., 3,459, E. J. Tadd, 22nd January-Singapore 16th January, General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. LIANGCHOW, British str., 1,215, H., Harder,

5th Jan.-Tsington 1st Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire. Liensurna, British str., 1,049, Martin, 21st Jan .- Wuhn 16th Jan., Rice Jardine, Matheson & Co.

General-P. M. S.S. Co. MONTEAGLE, British str., 6,163, S. Robinson, Capt. H. Voogdt, Messrs A. C. Lutz, Carlos 25th January-Vancouver via Japan 29th Dec., Mails and General C. P. R. Co.

NEWCHWANG, British str., 1,595, D. M. Scott, 24th Jan.-Swotow 23rd Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire. OCEANO, British str., 3,050, F. W. Davies, 25th

January-Nagasaki 20th January, General -Dodwell & Co. PAKHOI, British str., 1,227, Gibbs. 19th. Jan .-Chinwantao 13th Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire.

PATHAN, British str., 3,176, E. A. Chaplin, 21st January-Liverpool 13th December, General-Dodwell & Co. PERSIA, Austrian str., 3,779, P. Giurgevich, 26th Jan.-Japan and Shanghai 23rd Jan.,

General-Sander, Wieler & Co. QUINTA, German str., 987, Schlessinger, 23rd Jan - Singapore and Saigon 18th Jan., General-Siemssen & Co. Samsen, German str., 998, R. Retersen, 22nd January Bangkok 15th January, Rica-

Butterfield & Swire. Shinno Maru, Japanese etr., 2.230, Y. Furn-kawa, 11th Jan.-Moji 31st Dec., Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Signal, German str., 907, G. Schlaikier, 21st Jan Wakamatsu 12th January, Coal-Jebsen & Co.

SZECHUEN, British str., 1,142, Sidford, 22nd January - Chefoe, Weihaiwei and Tsingtan 17th Jan., General-Butterfield & Swire.

PATAN MARU, Japanese str., 1,520, K. Nasu. 21st January Kobo 16th January, Coal TARO MARU, Japanese str., 3,156, S. Okuteni. 13th Jan,-Milko 7th Jan., Coal-Mitani

Busson Kaisha. TENTO MARU, Japanese str., 7,265, E. Bent, 24th Jan.—San Francisco 28th December, General-Toyo Kisen Kaisha. Tymatjap, Dutch str., 2,470, Larvoy, 19th Jan.—Batavia 5th Jan., General—Java-

China-Japan Lijn.
Triliwone, Dutch str., 2,000, A. Panker, 20th
Jan.—Macassar 11th Jan., Sugar and
General—Java-China-Japan Lijn. Triumen, German str., 769, Jacobsen, 22nd Jan. Hoihow 21st Jan., Pigs and General

-Jebsen & Co. VORWARDTS, Austrian str., 3,727, Bednars, 16th Jan. - Singapore 9th Jan., General - Sander, Wieler & Co.

YERIMO MARU, Japanese str., 3,251, N. Koba-yashi, 25th Jan.—Moji 20th Jan., Coul-Osaka Shesen Kaisha. YUENSANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, 24th Jan.—Manila 21st January, General—

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Zaribo, British str., 2,628, R. Rodger, 24th

January—Manila 22nd Jan., Homp and

General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

Zweens, British str., 941, A. Romsey, 25th Jan.—Samarang 14th January, Sugar-Yuen Fat Hong.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Arratoon Apear from Yokohama and Kobe, left Moji on the 26th instant morning, and may be expected here on or about

the 31st inst. The Apear str. Catherine Apear from Calcutta left Singapore on the 26th inst. afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 1st

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. str. Armand Behic, with French mail of the 2nd inst., and mails from London of the 1st inst., left Singapore via Saigon on the 25th inst., at 1 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on Tuesday morning, the 1st prox., and will probably leave for Shanghai and Japan the same afternoon.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. str. Empire left Sydney on the
16th instant, for this port (via Queensland ports, Timor and Manila). The L.G.M. str. Print Waldemar left Sydney on the 13th inst., at 7 a.m., and may be expected

here on or about the 4th prox. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Empress of India left Vanconver on the 13th instant p.m., for Hongkong

via usual ports of call. THE AMERICAN MAIL The P.M. str. Konca sailed from Yokohama on the 25th inst, for Shanghai, Manila and will

MERCHANT STEAMERS The G.N. str. Minnesota left Manila on the 25th inst., at 4 p.m., and is expected here to-

The N.Y.K. str. Moyori Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 20th inst., and is expected here to-day.

The C.N. Co.'s str. Shuntien left Shanghai on the 25th instant, and may be expected here The C.N. Co.'s str. Tean left Manila on the 25th instant, and may be expected here to-day.

The Mogul Line's str. Sikh left Liverpool on the 1st instant, for Hongkong via Straits. The Bank Line str. Kumeric left Vancouver on the 19th instant for Hongkong via Japan Porta.

The N.Y.K. str. Aki Maru (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the .22nd instant, and is expected here on

the 31st instant. The P. & O. str. Java left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant, at 7.30 am., and is due here on the 31st instant, at about 6 a.m. The O.S.K. str. Fitz Patrick left Tacoma for

this port via ports on the 2nd inst, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 9th The Shire Line str. Flintshire left London

for Hongkong on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th prox.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British str. Japan reports: Fine clear weather to Paracels, thence to port moderate The British str. Derwent reports: Fine clear

weather and moderate N.E. monsoon from Saigen, until lat. 15-30 N. was reached; thence to Hongkong, very strong N.E. monsoon was experienced with high sea.

VESSELS IN DOCK. January 27th.

KOWLOON DOCK .- H.M.F.M.S. Rainha Amelia, Rio Lima, Honan, General Lawton, Triumph.

TAIROO DOOK-Fengtien, Pakhoi, Changchow, Luchow, Hunan, Kalgan, Huichow, Newchwang, Kansu, Tjilatjap.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Persia, from Manzanillo, Mr Currie. Por Japan, from Calcutta. &c., Rev. J. Menoworier, Mesers Cherry Gerard, R. D. C. McLood and C. C. Jones.

Per Yorck, for Hongkong, from Bremen, Messrs R. Schützle, K. Granl and R. Weber; Mongolia, American str., 8,750, H. E. Morton, from Southampton, Mrs C. Dalles ; from 22nd January-San Francisco 21st Dec., Gibraltar, Mr Manuel Reguera; from Genoa, Mr and Mrs E. Viegelmann, Mrs M. Schröder, Gsell, D. Clark; A. Blosso, F. Merseburger, E. Kaltenbach, F. Hofmokel, K. Kroell, H. Piesberger and G. Haufe; from Colombo, Mr and Mrs Morris Gross, Rev. F. P. Cagliolo, Baron v. Waechter and Mr Ariokasamy; from Singapore, Capt. H. Poel and Dr. M. Elgar.

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